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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Satoshi MURAMATSU, et al. : EXAMINER:
SERIAL NO: New Continuation Appln. :
FILED: Herewith : GROUP ART UNIT:
FOR: DEVELOPER CONTAINER :
FOR AN IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to consideration of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.